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DATE: March 27, 2009
TO: Registered Fire Control 3 Instructors
SUBJECT: Fire Control 3 Update Class Schedule

A work group of Senior Fire Control 3 (FC 3) Instructors has completed the rewrite of the 1996 Fire Control 3 Course Guide, and it was approved by the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee (STEAC) during their first quarterly meeting of 2009. We would like to thank the FC 3 instructors who participated in the review process and provided valuable input. We anticipate that the discussions that take place during each of the update classes will prove informative and beneficial to all of the attending FC 3 instructors.

Target Audience

The update classes are open to all currently registered FC 3 Instructors who are in good standing. For those people who are attempting to become registered as a FC 3 Senior or Primary Instructor, they must have completed the process prior to May 1, 2009 to be eligible to attend this update class.

To better identify the skill sets needed, the old FC 3 program has been divided into two specific disciplines: FC 3A: Structural Firefighting in Acquired Structures, and FC 3B: Structural Firefighting Live Fire Simulators. Currently registered FC 3 Senior and Primary Instructors who successfully complete one of the update classes will become registered to teach both FC 3A and FC 3B. By attending the update class, currently registered FC 3 Primary Instructors will become registered Primary Coordinators in both FC 3A and FC 3B. FC 3 Senior Instructors will become registered Senior Coordinators in both FC 3A and FC 3B.

Implementation Date

The implementation date for the new curriculum will be July 1, 2009. All FC 3 courses taught after the July 1 implementation date must use the new course guides. Instructors teaching a FC 3 class after the implementation date will be required to have successfully completed one of the update classes.

Registration Fee

The SFT course registration fee for the update class is \$80.00.

Course Materials

The following materials are included in the registration fee:

- ❖ FC 3A Course Guide and Trainee Position Task Book
- ❖ FC 3B Course Guide and Trainee Position Task Book
- ❖ Senior Trainee Position Task Book

Registration

Nine classes have been scheduled throughout California. Locations were determined based on the distribution of the currently registered FC 3 instructors. To register for one of the nine classes, please contact the host agency using the information provided below. The class size is limited to maximum of 50 students. (Note: Heartland Fire Training Institute and the Roseville Training Center have a maximum class size of 35 students at their facility.) Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration is limited to only those individuals who meet the qualifications listed in the Target Audience section.

Most classes will be held from 0900 hours to 1600 hours, though each host agency may vary the schedule to prevent conflicts. Please confirm the start time when registering for the class.

County	Date	Location	Contact	Phone
Shasta County	April 14, 2009	Northern CA Training Center 6805 Airport Rd Redding	Tony Roberts	(530) 605-5838
Kings County	May 21, 2009	Kings County Training 7570 Houston Ave Hanford	Chief Clay Smith	(559) 582-3211, ext 2885
San Bernardino	May 28, 2009	CAL FIRE Headquarters 3800 Sierra Way San Bernardino	Renee Lunetta	(909) 881-6960
Sacramento County	June 2, 2009	Roseville Training enter 2030 Hilltop Circle Roseville	Shari Tassler	(916) 774-5800
Riverside County	June 4, 2009	Clark Training Center 16902 Bundy Ave. Riverside	Amanda James	(951) 486-4860
Santa Clara County	June 9, 2009	Gilroy Fire Dept 7301 Hanna Street Gilroy	Robert Marshall	(408) 846-0432
San Diego County	June 11, 2009	Heartland Fire Training Ins. 1301 N. Marshall El Cajon	Charlene Nagy	(619) 441-1693
Napa County	June 16, 2009	St. Helena FD Training Rm. 1480 Main St, St. Helena	Connie Strathdee	(707) 967-1403
Ventura County	June 25, 2009	Ventura County FD 165 Durley Ave. Camarillo	Bev. Walters	(805) 389-9727